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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Serial No.: 10/523,780 : Examiner: Cheryl TYLER  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION  
AND RESTARTING OF STATUTORY PERIOD

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 24, 2007 included two serious errors. In order to properly respond to the Office Action, Applicant requests a CORRECTED Office Action that corrects the two errors and a restarting of the statutory response period.

First, the primary reference identified on page 4 paragraph (2) of the Office Action is indicated as US Patent No. 4,771,611 to Sami et al. This is an error because either the inventor's name is mistaken or the patent number is wrong. Sami et al. is not listed as an inventor on the identified patent. Further, the body of the rejection does not correspond to the disclosure of US Patent No. 4,771,611. The Office Action is clearly in error.

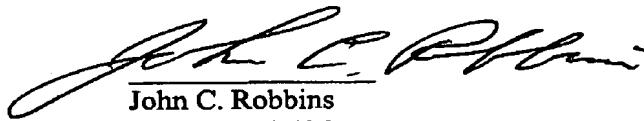
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Applicant discussed the Office Action with Examiner Cheryl Tyler today, September 24, 2007. Examiner Tyler indicated that Sami et al. may refer to US Patent No. 6,662,569. However, US Patent No. 6,662,569 was not cited by Applicant nor is US Patent No. 6,662,569 properly cited by the USPTO and is not listed in PTO form 892. Applicant hereby requests a corrected Office Action that includes proper identification and listing of US Patent No. 6,662,569 as a prior art reference.

Applicant also hereby requests that the statutory period for responding to the Office Action be restarted in light of the USPTO error.

Respectfully submitted,



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